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<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, please amend the application as follows: